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STRUCTURAL BODY, AND CATALYST BODY USING THE STRUCTURAL BODY

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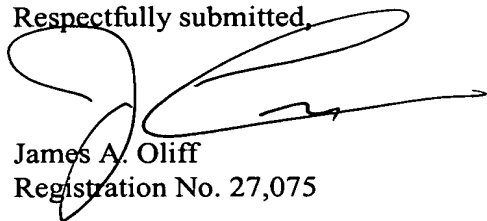
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-3 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1 and 2 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.
- ☒ 5. A partial translation of reference 3 is attached.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	1	JP A 3-275309 w/abstract	12/06/1991	Japan		
	2	JP A 5-269388 w/abstr. + trans.	10/19/1993	Japan		
	3	JP U 63-144836 w/partial trans.	09/22/1988	Japan		

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